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This paper is in response to the Office Communication dated 08/25/2005.

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Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-23, 35 and 36 are pending, with claims 7-17, 20 and 21 being withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 18, 19, 22, 35 and 36 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Essick (6,491,073 B1). Claims 2, 4 and 6 are allowed. Claim 23 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The applicants note that generic independent claim 2 has been allowed; yet species claims depending from the allowed generic claim 2 have not been allowed and are maintained as withdraw by the Examiner. Upon allowance of a generic claim, the applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species that are written in dependent form under 37 CFR 1.141. Reconsideration and allowance of dependent claims 7-17 are respectfully requested.